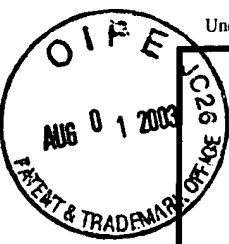


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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT**

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| 1203         | 280       | 2203         | 140       | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |          |
| 1204         | 84        | 2204         | 42        | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |          |
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| 1254         | 1,450     | 2254         | 725       | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    | \$       |
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